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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an initial Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the claim amendments and remarks set forth herein is respectfully requested.

Claim Amendments commence on page 2; and

Remarks commence on page 18.

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